

Remarks

I. Response to Rejections under 35 USC Section 103

At page 2, item 2 of the Office Action, claims 1-5, 10-24, and 26-28 are rejected under 35 USC Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over “Klug” (US Patent number 6,591,245) in view of “Salisbury” (US Patent number 6,397,231).

The Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection since the references, taken either alone or in combination, do not disclose, suggest, or otherwise make obvious the Applicant’s claimed invention. More particularly, neither of the cited references (either alone or in combination) discloses or makes obvious a system that includes requesting time-sensitive material “immediately prior to scheduled publication”, as recited in amended independent claim 1.

Nor do the cited references (either alone or in combination) disclose or make obvious a method that includes receiving time-sensitive content objects, “wherein the time-sensitive material is received immediately prior to scheduled publication”, as recited in amended independent claim 22.

In Klug, a media content notification via a communications network is disclosed. The notification system of Klug identifies media content based on personal preferences of individual users and provides notification of identified media content to the users. In particular, at column 2, line 54, there is mention of “certain trigger events” that bring about a notification to the user, *but the timing of these notifications is not in connection with scheduled publication events*. Exemplary publication events are cited as being “upon the occurrence of certain events such as the announcement of a concert or other performance date, the release of a sound recording or other product, or other types of announcements”. Thus in Klug, it is the “trigger” event that brings about the notification, with the occurrence of the trigger event causing the notification. This is in contrast to the invention of claims 1 and 22 wherein the time-sensitive material is “*received immediately prior to scheduled publication*”, as recited in amended independent claim 1 and “*wherein the time-sensitive material is received immediately prior to scheduled publication*”, as recited in amended independent claim 22. In the invention of claims 1 and 22, it is the publication schedule that drives the need to print the time-sensitive material.

In Salisbury, virtual documents generated via combined documents or portions of documents retrieved from data repositories are disclosed. The document management system of Salisbury provides for the separation of the document content from properties which describe the content. However, Salisbury does not disclose or make obvious anything related to receiving *“time-sensitive material immediately prior to scheduled publication”*, and “and *“wherein the time-sensitive material is received immediately prior to scheduled publication”*, as recited in amended independent claims 1 and 22. In fact, Salisbury is silent on any aspect of the *time-sensitive* delivery of content to the user.

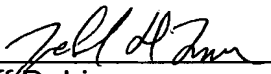
When the cited references are taken in combination, the combination does not make obvious the aspect of receiving time-sensitive material *“immediately prior to scheduled publication”*, as recited in amended independent claims 1 and 22. Since this concept is missing from the references, the combination of the reference cannot bring forth the missing element.

Accordingly, the Applicant requests that the Examiner withdraw all rejections to the claims and pass this Application onto allowance. In the event that there is a continuing rejection, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the Agent below so that any continuing rejection can be addressed.

II. Additional Fees

It is not believed that additional fees are due at this time; however, if any additional fee is required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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